Correspondents' Column.

A. H. *., FALL BRANCH, TENNESSEE.—Inform us why you were dropped from the rolls and we shall be able to answer your inquiry, I. G. V., Chebanse, Illinois.—Write to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the information you desire; also for the book.

If you were furnished transportation in kind you cannot draw committation money for same; also no travel allowance would

be du you.

GEC. W. HOUSTON, TEX.—The mother's claim for pension has prionty to the father's; the father has no title to pension while the MIS. M. A. B. OBERLIN O.—Only the children of a soldier who were under sixteen years of age at the date of his death, are enti-

tled to a pension.

Eb. A., Nashville, Tenn.—You are not entitled to compensation for clothing and valuables lost in battle or taken from you

very under sixteen years of age at the date of his death, are entitled to compensation for clothing and valuables lost in battle or taken from you wishe a prisoner of war.

E. E. M., MACON, GA.—Disability contracted in the one hundred days' service entitles to pension, same as though enlistment had been for a longer period.

E. A. M., OKDAR KNYES, FLA.—The Equalization Bounty Bill has not become a law. No law granting Additional bounty has been enacted since July 28, 1886.

J. H. F., LONDON, KENTUCKY.—A soldier who enlisted in October, 1861, and was discharged on account of discasse in October, 1861, and was discharged on account of discasse in October, 1862, is not entitled to bounty, because he did not serve two years. ALEX P., MANSFIELD VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA.—An increase of pension can only take effect from date of examination therefor. You have no valid claim under the Afrears of Pension act. A. I. H., MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSZY.—You are advised to write to the Adjutant-General of the State from which the soldier enlisted, giving all facts known to you in regarding soldier.

Mys. M. J. G., Springfield, Illinois.—The widow of a deceased soldier can now receive a pension from the date of her husband's death up to the date of her remarriage, without regard to date of film her application.

PRISONER, RUTLAND, VR.—Soldiers are entitled to twenty-five cents a day for the period they were held prisoners of war, and a like allowance for the period properly absent on furfough, provided they put their farloughs in evidence.

JNO. B. B., PUERLO, COL.—By accepting a commission you forfeited title to the additional bounty.—Act July 28, 1863, and July 18, 1864, and October 24, 1863, or between April 1, 1864, and July 18, 1864, unless discharged by reason of a wound in frightly as contradistinguished from disease, is not entitled when the first discharged by reason of a wound in provide the provided scharged by reason of a wound in provide a pension of the form of lisease.

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me the names of your comrades who lost horses in the service, in order that no time shall be lost after the bill becomes a law.

Thos. McF., Meadville, Pa.—Pension to minor children ceases by law when they severally attain the age of sixteen years. They are allowed until they are twenty-one to apply through a guardian and draw pension up to the time they reached the age of sixteen. Failing to apply before they are twenty-one, they forfeit all title.

Geo. L. W., Farnington, New Hampshire.—If the person mentioned in your letter was regularly mustered into service in the war of 1812 and detailed to serve as a waiter, he is entitled to pension; but, if he was not so mustered as above, he was entitled to land-warrant (under a special provision of the law) but is not to pension.

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F. J. J., Sacramento, Cal.—Soldiers on furlough were entitled to 25 cents a day for period properly absent, and during which they were not subsisted by the United States Government. If the furlough has been lost or destroyed they cannot recover this allowance, as the furlough itself is the only evidence of non-payment which the Government will accept.

J. E. K. T., Knobnoster, Missouri.—A law was in force until January 1, 1876, to pay for horses and equipments lost in service. Claims which were not filed in the proper Department prior to that date are now barred. An effort was made during last Congress to have a law continuing the time for paying such claims enacted, but the bill did not become a law.

Mrs. A. J., Danville, Va.—Q. If but one of several children of a deceased soldier is now under 21 years of age, are any of the other children who are now over 21 who were under 16 years at date of soldier's death, allowed to apply for and receive pension up to the time they severally attained the age of 15 years? A. Yes, the one child being under 21 brings the others in.

P. K., Moodus, Connecticut.—Q. My brother died, leaving me his bounty by a will. My claim for same has been disallowed. Why am not I entitled?—A. Additional bounty cannot be devised by will, nor is it a debt due a deceased soldier, but a gratuity to certain surviving heirs. Arrears of pay can descend by will, when the will has been duly probated, because pay due is a part of the estate.

Mrs. F. A. B., Cohoes, N. Y.—Your claim for pension on ac-

of the estate.

Mrs. F. A. B., Cohors, N. Y.—Your claim for pension on account of the death of your husband, after his discharge, by drowning, was properly rejected, as his death was not due to his military service, as required by the pension laws. If he had not drawn a pension from date of discharge, you are advised to file an application for pension from that date to the date at which his pension commenced.

VETERAN, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—A soldier who, after serving nine months, received an honorable discharge and then re-enlisted for three years in another organization (enlistments into the Veteran Reserve Corps excepted) as a volunteer, between January 1, 1863, and April 1, 1864, is, if not mustered as a veteran volunteer, entitled to an "office-muster" as such. Such muster will entitle the soldier to the difference between veteran and recruit bounty, \$102 or \$202, according to date of enlistment.

We have found it impossible to reply to all of the inquiries made of us, through the medium of this column. Numerous inquiries have been answered through the mail. Many correspondents, whose initials do not appear in this column, will find the information they seek in replies to other correspondents.

Many inquiries in cases arising under the new Arrears of Pension law, cannot be answered in this issue, as decisions upon the points involved have not yet been rendered. Official decisions under said law will be published from time to time.



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List of the Battles of the War of the Rebellion.

We continue in this number the publication of an alphabetical list of the Battles of the War of the hereafter. It will be pleasant, we hope, for the old

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If wounded, injured, or have contracted any disease, hewever slight the disability, apply at once. Thousands entitled.

Heirs.

Widows, minor children, dependent mothers, fathers, and minor brothers and sisters, in the order named, are entitled.

War of 1812.

All surviving officers and soldiers of this war, whether in the military or naval service of the United States, who served fourteen (14) days; or, if in a battle or skirmish for a less period, and the widows of such who have not remarried, are entitled to a pension of eight dollars a month. Proof of loyalty is no longer required in these claims.

Desertion

does not operate as a bar to pension in cases of volunteer soldiers, but does in cases of regulars or those who served in the Navy or

Increase of Pensions.

Pension laws are more liberal now than formerly, and many are now entitled to a higher rate than they receive.

Restoration to Pension Roll.

Pensioners who have been unjustly dropped from the pension roll, or whose names have been stricken therefrom by reason of failure to draw their pension for a period of three years, or by reason of re-enlistment, may have their pensions renewed by corresponding with this house.

Land Warrants.

Survivors of all wars from 1790 to March 3, 1850, and certain heirs are entitled to one hundred and sixty acres of land, if not already received. Soldiers of the late war not entitled.

Land warrants purchased for each at the highest market rates, and assignments perfected.

Correspondence invited.

Prisoners of War.

Ration money promptly collected.

Furlough Rations.

Amounts due collected without unnecessary delay. Such claims cannot be collected without the furlough.

Horses Lost in Service.

Claims of this character promptly attended to.

Bounty and Pay.

Collections promptly made.

Property taken by the Army in States not in Insurrection.

Claims of this character will receive special attention.

In addition to the above we prosecute military and navai claims of every description, procure Patents, Trade-marks, Copyrights, attend to business before the General Land Office and other bureaus of the Interior Department, and all the departments of the Government.

We invite correspondence from all interested, assuring them of the utmost promptitude, energy, and thoroughness in all matters intrusted to our hands.

GEO. E. LEMON.

REFERENCES.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875. I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E.
Lemon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thorobyhly qualified, well acquainted with the laws, and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well-informed, and successful. As a galiant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

S. A. HURLBUT, M. C.

Fourth Congressional District. Illinois,

Late Major-General U. S. Vols.

CITIZEN NATIONAL BANK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17, 1879. Captain George E. Lemon, attorney and agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character and entirely responsible. I believe that the interests of all having war claims requiring adjustment cannot be confided to safer hands.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL.

Presiden ROACH,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, D. C., March

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Oct. 11 and 18, Dec. 5, From several years' acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of Bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line give him superior advan-

W. P. SPRAGUE, M. U.,

Fifteenth District of Ohio.

JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, M. U.,

Phirteenth District of Pennsylvania.